

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim ~~17~~ 29, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

8. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 7, wherein said frame has a length dimension and width dimension, said length dimension being larger than said width dimension, and wherein said frame is curved along said length dimension.

9. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 8, wherein a curvature of said frame has a radius of curvature in a range of 210 mm to 360 mm.

10. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim ~~17~~ 29, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

11. (Currently Amended) A helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim ~~17~~ 29, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

14. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim ~~21~~ 19, one of said pair of joined frame pieces including a film-receiving recess for receiving said piezoelectric film therein.

15. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

16. (Currently Amended) A The helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim 18, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:

a frame having an opening therein, the opening extending between a back surface and a front surface of the frame;

a piezoelectric film having a back surface area larger than the opening in said frame, the piezoelectric film being located on said back surface of said frame and covering said opening;

a laminating film ~~attached to edges of said back surface of said frame and having a~~ back surface area larger than the back surface of the piezoelectric film for covering an and ~~protecting the entire back surface of said piezoelectric film for protecting a back surface and~~

outer edges of said piezoelectric film, the laminating film having a peripheral portion extending beyond the back surface of the piezoelectric film and which is attached to an outer peripheral portion of said back surface of said frame, and thereby covering side edges of the piezoelectric film;

~~a laminating film attached to said back surface of said frame and covering said piezoelectric film, outer edges of the laminating film extending beyond outer edges of the piezoelectric film in order to protect the piezoelectric film; and~~

a fastener secured to said laminating film at a position overlapping edges of the piezoelectric film but not overlapping the opening for detachably fastening said piezoelectric speaker to an inside of a helmet.

19. (Currently Amended) A speaker system for attachment to an inner surface of a helmet, said speaker system comprising:

a piezoelectric film speaker functioning as a main surface, oscillating in response to an input signal and having a peripheral portion thereof;

~~supported by a pair of an ear side frame pieces and a shell side frame piece~~ which clamp together over back and front surfaces of the peripheral portion of the piezoelectric film, thereby holding the piezoelectric film speaker between the pair frame pieces,

the ear side frame pieces piece and the shell side frame piece each having a center opening which are substantially equal in size, the center openings extending through the frame pieces and exposing a central portion of the piezoelectric film speaker to a person's ear, the ear side frame piece and the shell side frame piece are curved and the piezoelectric film speaker is supported by and curved by the frame pieces,

wherein an electrode wiring connects to the piezoelectric film speaker and passes through a runoff portion formed in an edge of the frame.

20. (Previously Presented) The speaker system of claim **19**, wherein the frame supports the piezoelectric film speaker in a curved state.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) The helmet including the speaker system defined in claim **19**, said speaker system being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

23. (Previously Presented) The helmet of claim **22**, wherein the speaker system is fixedly attached on the inner surface of the helmet shell using a detachable fastener.

24. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim **17** **29**, wherein the fasteners are formed as hook-and-loop fastener strips on outer sides thereof and are stuck on opposite sides thereof on portions of the laminated film not overlapping the opening of the frame.

25. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim **18**, wherein the fasteners are formed as hook-and-loop fastener strips on outer sides thereof and are stuck on opposite sides thereof on portions of the laminated film not overlapping the opening of the frame.

26. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim ~~17~~ **29**, wherein an outer edge of the laminated film extends beyond the fasteners to an outer edge of the frame.

27. (Previously Presented) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim **18**, wherein an outer edge of the laminated film extends beyond the fasteners to an outer edge of the frame.

28. (Previously Presented) The helmet including the speaker system defined in claim **19**, wherein the frame pieces are detachable from one another in order to replace the piezoelectric film speaker.

29. (New) A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:

a curved frame having an opening therein, the opening extending between a back surface and a front surface of the frame;

a piezoelectric film having a back surface area larger than the opening in said frame, the piezoelectric film being located on said back surface of said frame and covering said

opening, the piezoelectric film being supported by the curved frame and having a radius of curvature substantially equal to a radius of curvature of the frame;

a laminating film having a back surface area larger than the back surface of the piezoelectric film for completely covering and protecting the back surface of said piezoelectric film, the laminating film having a peripheral portion extending beyond the back surface of the piezoelectric film and which is attached to an outer peripheral portion of said back surface of said frame, and thereby covering side edges of the piezoelectric film; and

a fastener secured to said laminating film at a position overlapping edges of the piezoelectric film but not overlapping the opening for detachably fastening said piezoelectric speaker to an inside of a helmet.